

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electrophotographic image forming apparatus comprising:

an electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising:

5           an electroconductive substrate;  
          a charge generation layer; and  
          a charge transport layer in this order,

a charger;

an irradiator;

10          an image developer; and

a transferer applying an electric current not less than  
65  $\mu$ A to the electrophotographic photoreceptor,

wherein the charge generation layer comprises  
titanylphthalocyanine crystals having a  $\text{CuK}\alpha$  1.542Å X-ray  
15 diffraction spectrum having plural diffraction peaks, wherein  
a maximum diffraction peak is observed at a Bragg ( $2\theta$ ) angle  
of 27.2°; main peaks are observed at 9.4°, 9.6° and 24.0°; and  
a minimum diffraction peak is observed at 7.3°; and no diffraction  
peak is observed at an angle greater than 7.3° and less than  
20 9.4°, wherein said angles may vary by  $\pm 0.2^\circ$  and the minimum  
interval where no peak is observed between required peaks at  
7.3 and 9.4 is 2.0 degrees absolute or more.